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SUBJECT: STATUS OF METHODIST CHURCH IN TRANSKEI

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1. DEPARTMENT CHECKED WITH FREE METHODIST CHURCH
OF NORTH AMERICA REGARDING NAMES OF AMCIT MISSIONARIES
IN TRANSKEI. FOLLOWING THREE FAMILIES ARE RESIDENT
AT GREENVILLE HOSPITAL, POSTAL ADDRESS BOX 7,
IZINGOLWENI, NATAL: DR. AND MRS. KEN KAUFMANN, DR.
AND MRS. DALE THULINE, AND DR. AND MRS. JERRY
RUSHER. LATTER COUPLE WILL BE LEAVING TRANSKEI IN
NEAR FUTURE AND WILL BE REPLACED BY DR. AND MRS.
NORMAN ZOOK. FOURTH FAMILY, DR. AND MRS. GARRET
STANLEY, PRESENTLY ON HOME LEAVE, WILL BE RETURNING
TO TRANSKEI IN A FEW MONTHS.

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2. CHURCH HAS THREE OTHER AMCIT MISSIONARIES IN
SOUTH AFRICA WHO TRAVEL TO TRANSKEI ON REGULAR BASIS:
REV. AND MRS. WARREN JOHNSON, P.O. BOX 33043, MONTCLAIR,
DURBAN 4061, AND MISS MARY CURRENT, CHILTLEY GUEST
FARM, P.O. PLAINS, NATAL 4243. REV. JOHNSON IS
SUPERINTENDENT IN FREE METHODIST MISSION IN SOUTH

AFRICA.

3. DEPARTMENT ALSO SPOKE WITH DR. ISAAC BIVENS, AFRICA SECRETARY, BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTERIES, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WHICH HAS FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIP WITH METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTH AFRICA. DR. BIVENS ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA (INCLUDING TRANSKEI). HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN NAMES OF METHODIST MINISTERS DETAINED BY TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT IF THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO CONGEN. VANCE

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